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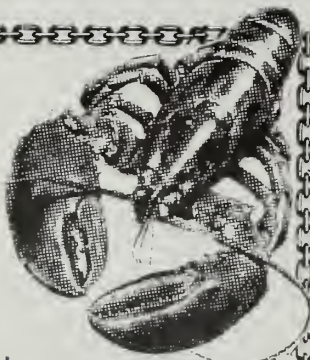


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HALLOWEEN PARADE

The annual Halloween Parade in Mattapoisett will again be held this year on October 31st, sponsored by the Police Association. The parade will form at 6 P.M. at Tony's P.X., Church Street and get underway at 6:30. The parade will be

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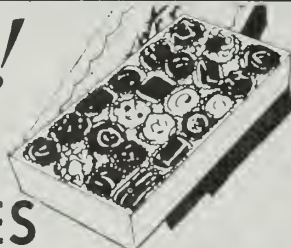
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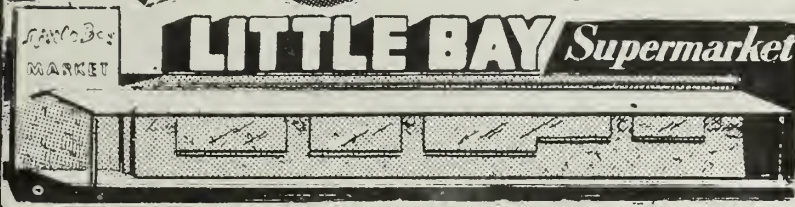
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The Fairhaven American Legion Bugle Corps will lead the parade. Donations may be sent to the Police Department.

DEADLINE FOR TOWN BUDGETS

The Mattapoissett Selectmen have asked that all budgets be in the hands of the Town Accountant by the first of December at the latest. This is so the Town Accountant can get these ready for the Finance Committee before the first of 1969, at which time they will hold public hearings.

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gational Church for the purpose of putting in a parking lot. A public hearing will be held on Tuesday evening, October 22nd, at 7:30 P.M. at the Town Hall.

NAMES CHAIRMAN FOR HEART FUND

Frederic C. (Buck) Dumaine, Jr. of Weston, former president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, will be State chairman for the 1969 Heart Fund.

The appointment was announced last week by Clarence W. Wyatt, chairman of the board of the Massachusetts Heart Association, at a board meeting in Waltham.

Presently, Dumaine is president and director of the Amoskeag Company, a non-diversified management investment firm.

Mr. Wyatt noted that Dumaine, through his business experience--especially in the area of personnel relations--"knows full well the scope of the problem of heart disease and the terrible toll it takes of workers in what should be their most productive years.

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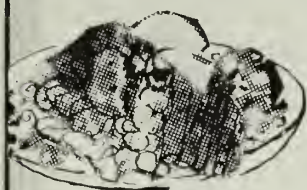


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As 1969 State Chairman, Mr. Dumaine will head the February fund-raising effort of the Massachusetts Heart Association and its more than 60,000 volunteers, proceeds of which underwrite research, community service, public and professional education.

From 1963 to 1966, Mr. Dumaine served as chairman of the Massachusetts Republican State Committee.

Girl Scouts

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEETING

Mattapoisett Neighborhood Association of Girl Scouts will hold the first meeting of the season next Tuesday, October 22nd, at 6:45 P.M. in the parish hall of the Congregational Church. A pot-luck supper will precede the short business meeting, after which leaders and troop committees will meet to discuss activities planned for the troops. Chairman of the supper is Mrs. Norman Roylance, assisted by Mrs. Berthold Putman, Mrs. Melvin Miller and Mrs. Raymond Lemieux. Members are asked to bring either main dish, salad or dessert and a place setting.

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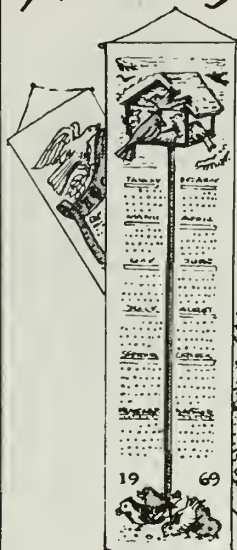
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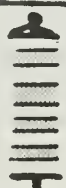
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The headquarters of Alaska State Senator Nicholas J. Begich, democratic nominee for the U. S. House of Representatives, has acquired the services of a former bay stater, Gene Kennedy of Marion, as the Anchorage campaign coordinator for the duration of the campaign.

Kennedy is a graduate of Bridgewater College and taught prior to his Alaska teaching career in Mattapoisett and at the Apponequet Regional High School in Freetown. He attended schools in Lakeville and Middleboro and has maintained a home in Marion for ten years.



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A group of concerned parents have organized a meeting to be held at Old Hammond-town School on October 30th at 8:00 P.M. The purpose of this meeting would be to enlighten parents and taxpayers of Mattapoisett about the needs of Old Rochester Regional High School and the pros and cons of the alternatives. This is your chance to learn the facts and to express your feelings and desires to the members of the Old Rochester Regional High School Committee. The responsibility of making this decision is theirs and must be done immediately.

Please remember this date and plan to attend this meeting to help our representatives formulate their decisions and learn the needs of the high school.

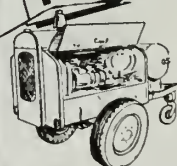
WHIST PARTY

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Club will hold a public whist party this Saturday, October 19th, at 8 P.M. at the church hall, Vaughan Hill Road, Rochester. Refreshments will be served. Mrs. Walter Wojtonski is chairman.

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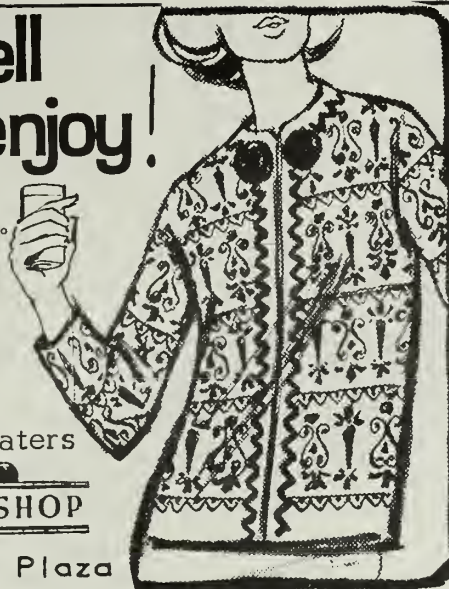
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All residents of the area who are interested in the problems in Southeast Asia are urged to reserve the evening of Friday, November 1st, and to come to the Marion United Methodist Church on County Road to hear Russell Johnson speak on "What Next in Southeast Asia?" Mr. Johnson has made many trips there in the past few years in various capacities with the American Friends Service Committee. He is presently the Peace Secretary for the New England area.

This program is being sponsored by the Social Concerns Commission of the Marion Methodist Church, and the public is invited to come and listen, question, and

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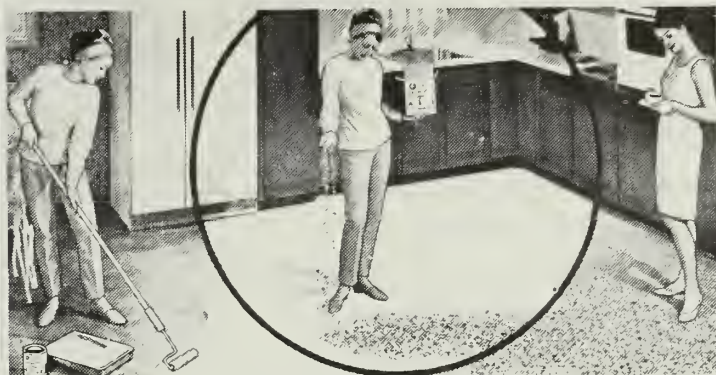
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In a series of diagnostic tests among 100 persons suffering from high blood pressure, about 80 percent will exhibit no definable cause. These people have essential or primary hypertension, not caused by kidney or other evident disease. Some of these patients show evidence of severe emotional stresses, but many do not. In only a few is high blood pressure wholly due to emotional tension.

About 15 percent would be found to be suffering from secondary hypertension resulting from, and secondary to, a chronic kidney disease.

The remaining 5 percent suffer curable

hypertension--high blood pressure that can be corrected through surgery.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Last Monday evening, October 7th, I attended my first Old Rochester Regional School Committee meeting as an interested observer. I have become increasingly concerned of late about the serious problems facing this committee. The most serious and immediate of these being the overcrowded conditions existing in our high school, I wondered exactly what our committee was doing to solve it.

It was an extremely interesting and enlightening experience to see the committee in action. This is something you cannot read about in the paper or hear about from someone else. In order to be fair in our judgement of these people you must sit in on these meetings and hear all the thoughts expressed by each individual.

We are faced with a problem which requires immediate and sensible action. Next September the already strained accommodations will be impossible. If other action is not taken, the school will be forced to go on double sessions. This, to my way of thinking, would be the end of a "superior" school. As a parent and a registered voter, I will do everything in my power to prevent this from happening.

I urge everyone to become involved with this problem. Attend the meetings and let your representatives know how you feel. They must have your active support so that they may make a wise decision.. This is your school -- these are your children and whether you are a parent or not, their education should be the most important thing to you!

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Grange Halloween Party

Mattapoisett Grange will hold its bi-monthly meeting Thursday night, October 17th, in the Grange Hall.

A Halloween party will be conducted by the lecturer, Mrs. Ruby Barber, who requests all members to be in costume or pay a fine. There will prizes for the prettiest and funniest costumes. Also prizes will be awarded for different games. The lecturer is planning a program of fun. Come and enjoy yourself.

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Deputy Laurita Smith of the Massachusetts State Grange was an honored guest and was present to give the Super J. G. Test to Mark Harris and Mark Breton. If they receive a score of 90% they will receive a national award at the State Grange Session on October 25th in Springfield. This test covers both oral and a true and false examination. Mattapoisett Junior Grange has several "Super J. G.'s", including mostly past masters.

Deputy Smith also collected the State and National projects to be judged with other Junior Grange members of Massachusetts.

Worthy Master Breton and Past Master, Mark Harris, are planning to attend Junior Grange Day October 25th.

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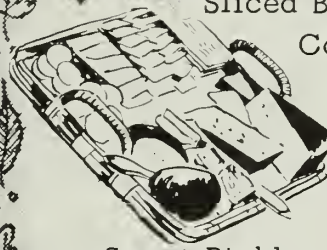
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Reports were given by Marybeth Breton on crafts, James Livsey on agriculture, Chris-

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A letter of appreciation was read from
Wyman Hawkes of the State Agriculture
Committee for the donation sent in for the
heifer project.

The lecturer presented a fun program, con-
sisting of drawing a jack-o-lantern in the
dark. Robert Linhares was judged best.
The bucket brigade game was played with
Joseph Carson's group the winners.

Punch and cookies were served by Anne
Howrihan and Gail Roberts.

Jane Carson and Kim McCartin are the
committee for October 25th.

LIQUOR HEARING POSTPONED

The hearing on the appeal for two liquor
licenses in Mattapoissett has been post-
poned until October 28th at 2 P.M. in the
office of the Alcoholic Beverage Commis-
sioner in Boston.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Unitarian Memorial Church School
Mothers' Club of Fairhaven will hold a rum-
mage sale on Wednesday, October 23rd,

at 6:30 P.M. in the parish house. Refresh-
ments will be available.

Scholarship Recognized

COMMENDATION LETTERS AWARDED TO FOUR AT OLD ROCHESTER

Letters of Commendation honoring them for
their high performance on the 1968 National
Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (NMSQT)
have been awarded to four students at Old
Rochester Regional High School, Principal
Frank P. Gifune, Jr. has announced.

Those named Commended students are
William D. Betts, Marice A. Cayton, Susan
L. Livsey and Christine Perrault.

They are among 39,000 students in the
United States who scored in the upper 2
percent of those who will graduate from
high school in 1969. The Commended stu-
dents rank just below the 15,000 Semi-
finalists announced in September by the
National Merit Scholarship Corporation
(NMSC).

John M. Stalnaker, president of NMSC,
said: "Although Commended students ad-
vance no further in the Merit Scholarship
competition, their outstanding record in a
nationwide program deserves public recog-
nition. Their significant academic attain-
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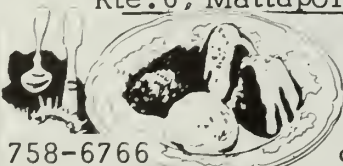
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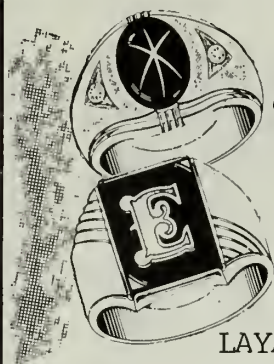
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The Commended students' names are reported to other scholarship-granting agencies and to the colleges they named as their first and second choices when they took the NMSQT in February, 1968. The reports include home addresses, test scores, and anticipated college majors and career intentions of the Commended students. NMSC encourages these students to make every effort to continue their education.

VOLUNTEER FOR ELECTION DAY

The Mattapoisett Citizens for Nixon Headquarters at 37 North Street report that campaign literature and materials are available there. Chairman Ben Siegel has issued a reminder that now is the time for Election Day workers to volunteer. If you can drive



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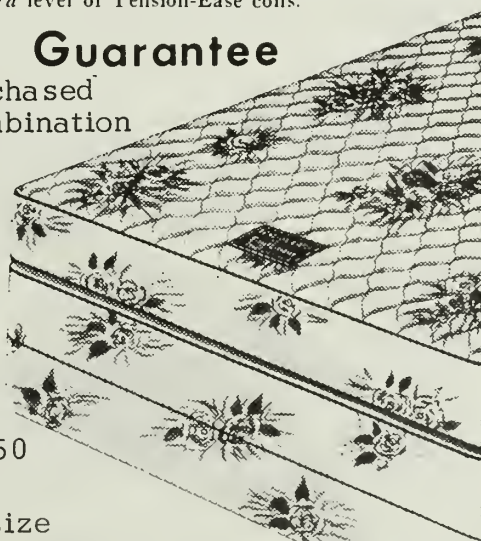
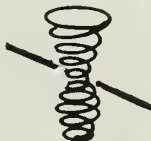
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voters to the polls on November 5th, if you can assist young voters by baby sitting while they cast their ballots, if you can spare some time to "Poll Watch", for the purpose of getting out all registered voters, you are invited to phone 3897. Mr. Siegel urges, "If this is your first involvement in a Presidential election, or your fifteenth, do get involved! Our Citizens for Nixon Committee warmly welcome you."



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Y.W.C.A. Events

The YWCA World Fellowship Committee is busily engaged in planning for the Harvest Festival on October 22nd. This event is one of several held during the year to raise money for the World Fellowship Program, and annual contribution toward the mutual service responsibilities undertaken by the YWCA of the U. S. A.

Mrs. Joseph Vinci, chairman, will appreciate early reservations and the payment for tickets that may be made at the main desk. Tickets will be mailed to members if contact is made in time. Also, Mrs. Vinci will welcome volunteers from the general membership to assist the committee in preparing the dinner. Names may be left at the main desk, or Mrs. Vinci may be called.

The dinner menu will include apple juice, chicken loaf, whipped potatoes, green beans, spiced apple rings, rolls, and cranberry crisp. Three door prizes will be given away. The public is invited and is advised to make reservations as early as possible.

Entertainment following dinner will be by Mr. Jerry Rooney, a former Air Force Captain with the Strategic Air Command. For three years he traveled through 31 countries on a motor scooter, making his living with his guitar, presenting his program before many groups, and on radio and televisions. His selections for the World Fellowship program will include various songs from these foreign countries in native languages.

Mr. Rooney is now educational director and guidance coordinator of Regis Pacis Spanish Center and is writing a book about his travels.

 On Friday, at 8 P.M., Miss Shirley Cohen brings to the Travel Club members and guests

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her illustrated talk on her last summer's trip to Israel and Italy. "Happy Wanderings" is the account of Miss Cohen's 24-day trip, 20 of which were spent in Israel. From Lod Airport Miss Cohen flew to Eilat, the spot where the six day war began in 1967. By bus she traveled over the desert to Beer-sheba, finally coming to Jerusalem after visiting several very modern cities.

While presenting her travelogue, Miss Cohen will wear a dress purchased from one of the shops in Israel, and will display several articles that she bought in Israel and Italy.

Solo Parents Club is sponsoring a Halloween Party at the YWCA Sunday afternoon at 2. Mrs. Joyce Silva is chairman of arrangements, assisted by Mrs. Marion Harlow and Mrs. Nancy Wunschel.

Mrs. George Grimes is in charge of plans for the Wives and Mothers Society's Mystery Ride, scheduled for next Wednesday. Members are requested to meet at the YWCA at 7 P.M.

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"here," says Howland's History, "the town meetings were held till New Bedford, which included Acushnet and Fairhaven, was incorporated in 1787. Then the inhabitants of the east side of the Acushnet river held the balance of power, and the seat of legislation was established on Acushnet soil. The question of the location of a town house for the new town was a subject of discussion and indecision at annual meetings for twenty years."

"Meantime the meetings were held in the Precinct Meeting House near Parting Ways. The members of the church frequently protested, both orally and by vote, against the misuse of the meeting house. When they could endure the filth and destruction resulting from these gatherings no longer, they embodied the warning in an official message to the town authorities, concluding as follows:

YWCA NEWS

Mr. John Sanders will instruct in piano again this fall. As the pianos at the "Y" are used for both the lessons and practice, it is not necessary that class members own a piano. The classes are for anyone interested in learning how to play the piano - children and adults. One hour group lessons will be scheduled daily from Tuesday to Friday, from 3:30, and on Saturdays from 1 P.M. One-half hour private lessons may be arranged daily from Tuesday to Saturday. Full information will be given from the main desk.

It is not too late to make registration for many new classes starting this week. Several classes have vacancies left, and new areas of instruction are added frequently. Jazz rhythmic for both teens and adults is offered on Fridays. Decorative Arts is open to all ages, permitting parent and child to attend together.

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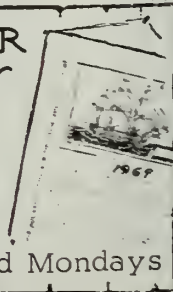
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"This threat apparently did not accomplish the desired result, as later the society voted as follows: 'Whereas, the holding of town meetings in the Congregational Meeting House is injurious to said house, and causes considerable trouble in the course of a year to cleanse the same, therefore voted, that Edward Pope, Esq., Obed Nye, and Samuel Perry, Esq., be a committee to agree with the town upon the terms said town may meet therein for the transaction of public business, and in case the town shall refuse to comply with the terms proffered by said committee, they are to notify the selectmen not to warn any town meeting to be holden in said house after the expiration of the present year. Said committee to make report on the last Saturday of September next, 1805.'"

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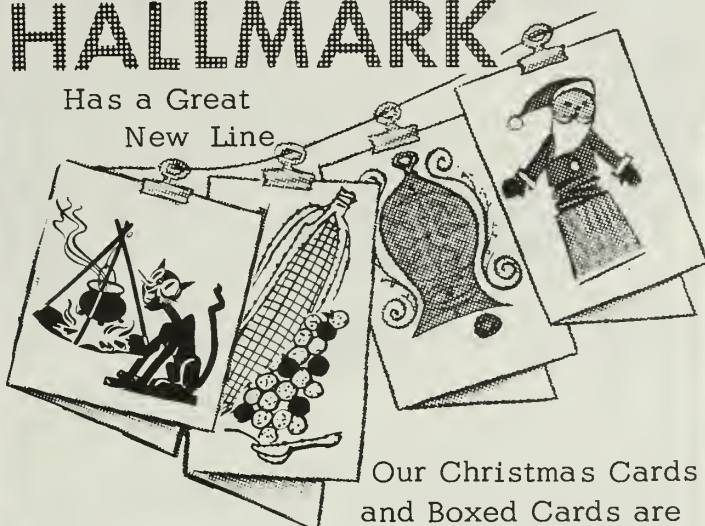
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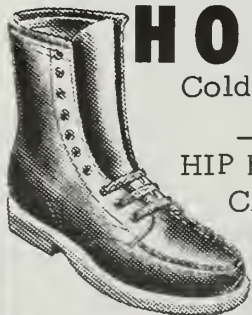
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This appears to be the first recorded case of rent profiteering in New Bedford--but not the last, I am sorry to say.

The warrant for the town meeting of May 27, 1808, contained the following article: "To know the mind of the town what measures they take to provide for a town house for future meetings, as the town is forbid by the Precinct of the Old Congregational Meeting House ever meeting after the present year in their meeting house on the business of the town, according to a copy of their vote delivered to the selectmen."

The meeting "voted almost unanimously to build a house for town meetings." "A motion being made to build the house on the

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east side of the river, and seconded, it was voted in the negative." Voted, that the town house aforesaid be built within half a mile of the bridge at the Head of the River, either east or west of said bridge."

"Voted, to choose a committee of five men to find a suitable site or place eligible to build said town house upon, and to get the lowest terms of the owner of the land for a lot sufficient for the house, and for accommodating the horses and carriages which may be necessary at town meetings, also to agree upon the size and model of the house, and to ascertain as near as practicable the cost of the building complete, and to make their report at an adjourned meeting." The committee named was Caleb Congdon, John Delano, John Hawes, Joseph Whelden and Alden Spooner, Esq.

This committee reported, at a meeting held July 9th, that they had inspected several sites. The first choice was a lot offered by Bartholomew West "in the corner next the Friends' Meeting House, where a fourth of an acre will be sufficient to accommodate the town, for a dollar and a quarter a rod."

Just think of it! Fifty whole dollars for the first municipal lot.

This site was chosen, and John Hawes, Nathan Bates, and Seth Spooner, Esq., were elected a committee "to carry on the building to its completion, with power to procure all the materials, on the credit of the town,

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The town house, according to the recommendation of the committee, was to be 40 feet by 50 or 55 feet, one story high, thirteen feet post, to be seated with seats to rise above each other from the centre, with a gallery to have several seats on the side. The committee recommended that the building should have 15 windows, and "in our opinion," the committee further reported, "the probable expense will not exceed twelve or thirteen hundred dollars."

It was voted to raise \$1300 to defray the cost of the lot and building, and the committee was directed to have the town house ready by the middle of March, 1809. The committee attended to its duty and the next

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annual meeting, held April 3, 1809, was held in the new town house.

To quote again from the History of Acushnet: "This building continued to be used as a town house until Fairhaven was set off from New Bedford in 1812, when the former town refused to buy it, the south-enders of the town hoping to get a new one nearer the village. New Bedford having no use for it then, the house was sold and

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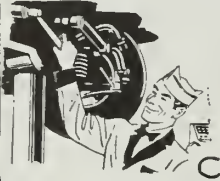
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Having followed the town meeting places through the ages, let us return to our record book and to the record of the first town meeting in New Bedford, held March 21, 1787.

In accordance with the first article in the

warrant, the meeting chose Abraham Smith as moderator. Abraham Smith was a blacksmith, and his election as presiding officer for the first town meeting indicates that he was a strong-arm as a politician, as well as in his ordinary calling. He may have used his blacksmith's hammer as a gavel, for all we know. At any rate, he was so good a moderator that he was not long after made the first postmaster of New Bedford, and held the postmaster's office for a long period.

Having chosen a moderator, the townsmen elected John Pickens as town clerk and treasurer, and John West, Isaac Pope and William Tallman as selectmen. After selecting Bartholomew Akin, Joseph Taber and Thomas Kempton as assessors, the meeting appointed Walter Spooner, Jethro Hathaway and William Tallman as a committee to settle with the town of Dartmouth respecting the public lands and buildings, stock of powder and other town property, and to divide the town into four districts, providing that one constable should be chosen for each district.

The record of the meeting concludes: "Adjourned this meeting to the first Monday of April next at two o'clock P.M., then to be held again in this house. Attest, John Pickens, Town Clerk.

The signature of Mr. Pickens testified to the satisfaction with which he concluded

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the petition of Victor W. Charman of Levittown, N. Y. to construct a dwelling on a sub-standard lot under provisions of Section 5A, Chapter 40 of the General Laws. Property is located at Crescent Beach and shown as Lot 223 of the Mattapoisett Assessors Records.

The hearing will be held in the Voting Room in the Town Hall on Thursday, October 17, 1968, at 8:00 P.M.

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The hearing will be held in the Voting Room in the Town Hall on Thursday, October 17, 1968 at 7:30 P.M.

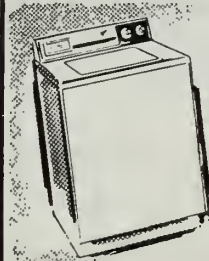
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this first record of the town's doings. With a little imagination it is easy to see him as he dipped his quill into the ink-horn and secured a goodly supply of real ink. And then, possible with the tip of his tongue protruding from the starboard corner of his mouth, and with his head cocked to one side, he bore down on the virgin page with a free hand and wrote out his "John Pickens" as proudly as his compatriot, John Hancock, at an earlier period and on another public document, affixed his never-to-be-forgotten signature. Not satisfied with his name alone, in a spirit of liberality, and with an evident desire to give the new town good measure of service, old John Pickens then executed a flourish and scroll which mark his first official act as town recorder as a good job, well done. To be continued.

Rochester Woman's Club

Mrs. Barbara Besse presented a program on "Old Bottles" at the regular monthly meeting of Rochester Woman's Club. She displayed some 40 to 50 specimens of various colors and shapes. The size and shape of the bottle usually determined its former contents.

The next regular meeting will be an open meeting November 6th at 8:00 P.M. at the club house. Mrs. Lawrence Terry, Jr., District 3 Director of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs, will be a special guest. The program will be a Christmas wreath workshop.

Boosters Club

There will be a meeting of the Old Rochester Regional Boosters Club Friday evening at 8 P.M. in the school cafeteria. After a short business meeting, the films of the

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ANNUAL MEETING OF SELECTMEN

Mattapoisett Selectmen have been invited
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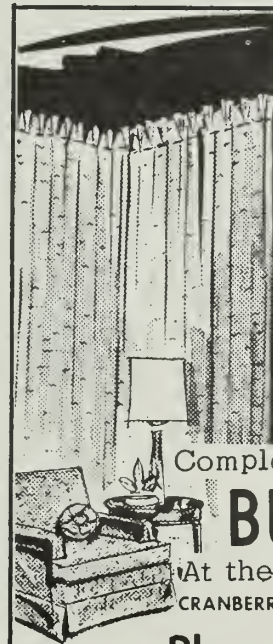
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Tri-County Music Assoc.

TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Supporters of the Regional Symphonic Band are members of the Tri-County Music Association, Inc. and are eligible to attend the annual meeting to be held Thursday, October 17th, at 8 P.M. at the Old Rochester Regional High School.

The meeting will hear the reports of the officers and the nominating committee; elect officers and directors for the ensu-



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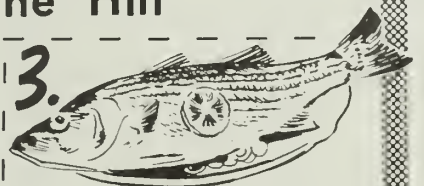


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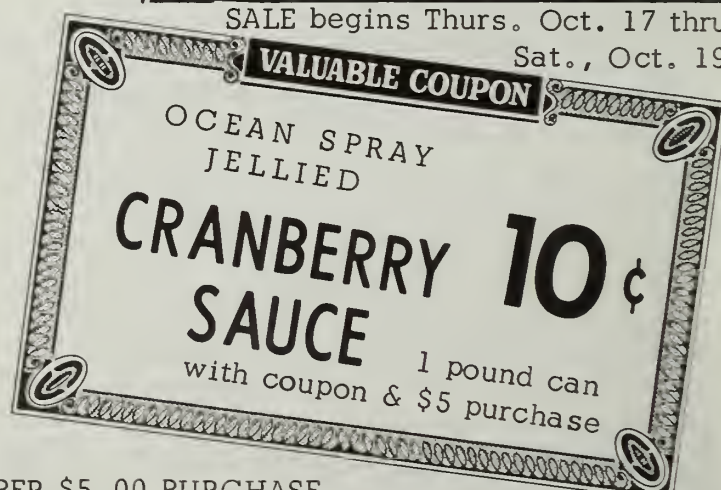
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